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DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

J. Hendrickson has just completed considerable development on the Sapsin group on Tully creek.

Three teams are steadily engaged hauling ore from the Paradise mine to the Wilmer river landing.

Justice Forin will hold County Court in the Wilmer Court House on Saturday, July 30th, when several cases will be heard.

Chas. Holland, formerly shift boss at the Paragmin Mines, returned to Wilmer by Friday's steamer, after an absence of several months.

Ed T. Johnston came down from Sunnyside ranch Tuesday evening, this being his first visit to Wilmer in many months. He looks as gay as ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitts and family drove from Windermere up to Blaxby on Saturday and remained until Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Starbird.

W. J. Walsh has been up from Fort Steele doing development work on the Silver King, Lady Bird and Trojan mineral claims, situated on Findlay creek.

Geo. Chamberlain went to the Fairmont hotel springs on Sunday to spend a week. He has not been well for several weeks and hopes the springs will effect a cure.

E. J. Stoddard has located the Jim Daply and Ed. Barry the Idaho claims on Tully creek, adjoining the Mineral King group. The latter has a big showing of silver lead ore.

Capt. Armstrong states that he will take an excursion to Golden to attend the sports on August 15th and 16th and return on the 17th, provided a sufficient number of people will now intimate their intention of going down to pay the cost of the extra trip.

"Sam" Jackson, the well-known and popular travelling tailor, will arrive by tomorrow's steamer. He has sent his friends an announcement of his marriage to Miss Strong in Brockville, Ont., on June 24th. We join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Jackson every happiness.

The Rev. J. Frazer leaves on Monday for a short holiday home. F. G. Ball appointed acting treasurer of the Church Building Fund so any persons wishing to pay their subscriptions to that fund will make Mr. Ball happy by calling on him and any others wishing to assist in the matter will be welcomed by him.

"Delicious Scenery."

Miss Colman, Miss Ware and Miss Layburn made the round trip from Golden up the Columbia river to Windermere on Friday's Paragmin. Those ladies are tourists who have travelled over nearly every country in the world. With The Outcrop's lady reporter they conversed freely and in expressing their admiration of the beauty they believed that they were well pleased while one of the ladies said she could only express her thoughts by saying, "The scenery is delicious." They were quite as enthusiastic in their praise of the scenery as all the other passengers and the attentiveness of her crew and others shown them in making the trip pleasant and interesting.

Mrs. Hume came up from Flanders on Monday and spent a short time in Wilmer.

E. F. Ronch received word last week from Mrs. Ronch at Vancouver that on June 18th he became possessed of an heir and son. "E.L." is the happiest man in the camp.

R. R. Bruce left a pallet of very large juicy strawberries at The Outcrop Palace on Monday morning. They were an excellent offering of the fruit from Mr. Bruce's garden, but we cannot give the fruit kept very long after it reached this place.

Tuesday was "The Glorious Twelfth" but there was no evidence of the midday Orangemen in Wilmer. This is one good feature of the wild new mining camp life—everyone is allowed to think as they please on religious matters and none interfere.

A little girl in Ontario, whose parents have taken this paper since the very first number, wants to know "if The Outcrop Palace is not a very large stone building with big glass doors?" This is hardly a good description of our home, but we hope it will be some day.

Word was received yesterday by Manager Hume of the Laborers' Cooperative Co., of a rich strike just made on the Shining Beauty mineral claim, on Tully river. While the work was proceeding a vein of two feet of solid gold ore was uncovered, and from all appearances it will improve as depth is reached. Work is being rapidly pushed—Golden Star.

A visit to Lambert Bros. ranch at the present time is well worth the time it occupies. They have one of the best hay crops in the valley, which shows as thick and luxuriant a growth as might be seen anywhere. Their other crops of grain are also about the average. They have a few fruit trees and every one is bearing fruit this year, while their different and good berry bushes are loaded with fruit. And "Jim" is a first-class cook.

Harris Baben, a Tacoma banker, was fined \$1 and costs or 30 days for drinking brand on Sunday. The city of churches has a queer kind of civilization and its Christianity is a poor brand of Christianity. Mr. Baben is a Jew and keeps Saturday as a day of rest and should be allowed to have his style of religion as well as other folks. Religionists are all chattering for liberty, but it is not to be reckoned for them that they are ready to allow others liberty in turn.

It was with much surprise and deep regret that the many friends of Frank Field throughout the valley learned that his body had been found in the Namsam river on Friday, June 24th, and his clothes found on the bank of the river. It was known that he had been ill mentally for sometime and his friends had been watching him. He was the proprietor of the Field Hotel at Field for many years and was formerly known in this district. He leaves a wife and daughter to mourn his loss, who at present are in Portland, Oregon.

Windermere District Ladies Rifle Association

Ladies are the scores made by their Windermere Ladies Rifle Association, at their meeting on Wednesday last; continuing 10 rounds at 200 yards, highest possible, 50 points:

Mrs. Hattie	42
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Pyramids From Canada

They are Built from Ores and Metals from the Dominion and Proclaim the Vast Resources of the Great North Country at the St. Louis Exposition.

(Special to The Outcrop by Canadian Press Correspondent.)

Canada's great mineral wealth is admirably exemplified by an attractive exhibit in the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy at the World's Fair. The display is the largest ever made by Canada at any exposition. Explorers have ventured in late years as far north as a thousand miles from the boundary line between the United States and Canada in search of new fields, and the quest has not been in vain. Canada occupies a space of 9,600 square feet near one of the main entrances, adjoining the United States Government section in the Mines building. The exhibit is not confined to show cases, but unique and striking mass displays are made. As Canada supplies more than one-half of the world's production of nickel and 95 per cent of the world's production of asbestos, these two ores are given a prominent place in the exhibit. They are displayed in the form of large pyramids. The pyramid of nickel weighs 17 tons, while the one of asbestos weighs 14 tons. Two other pyramids are shown, one of corundum, weighing 15 tons, and another of iron. These pyramids illustrate the processes the ores undergo in the transition from the crude state to the finished product. For example, in the nickel pyramid the ore as mined out of the mine forms the base; above is a section containing the product after the roasting process. Above this is a section containing the copper and nickel matte, and the apex is finished in the refined article. Surrounding the pyramid is a statue sculptured out of the refined nickel and typically Canadian in design. A feature of the exhibit holds a place in the center of the rear wall of the section and resembles a mantle in shape. Three tall columns on either side are joined by a large arch, the top of which is 15 feet from the floor. The columns and arch are built up in sections composed of representative minerals from every province in the Dominion. In the center of the arch is a rich exhibit of gold from the Yukon and British Columbia mines. Coal holds a prominent place in the display. Specimens are shown from all fields, from Nova Scotia on the Atlantic to Vancouver Island on the Pacific. Most of the coal used by the Pacific Squadron of the United States Navy comes from the Vancouver mines. Gold-copper ores and silver-ores are shown in large quantities, also chrome iron and manganese iron ore. Seventy-five table cases contain minerals arranged according to their geographical location. In one portion of the section is the office of Superintendent R. L. Broadbent, who has charge of the entire mining exhibit. The Canadian section in the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy is of great interest not only to those who are interested in mining but to the layman, and is a rendezvous for Canadian visitors.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

St. Louis, July 9.—Col. Judge Allen Parker, of the New York State Court of Appeals, was nominated this morning for President of the United States by the Democratic convention.

St. Petersburg, July 9.—Official reports from Liepzig, St. Paul and Arthur, dated July 7, confirm reports of the attempt of four Japanese boats to enter the harbor of Port Arthur on June 27, but do not confirm the rumor reports of July 4 and 5 against Port Arthur and do not mention the alleged sinking of a Russian gunship June 27 as reported from India.

Paris, July 10.—Despatches from St. Petersburg say that there is fighting along the whole line, and that the Japanese have no chance of the rain.

St. Petersburg, July 10.—Lieut. Gen. Sakhalin in a despatch to the Japanese Emperor says that the Russian troops have not exceeded 100 killed or wounded. He adds the Japanese are in the Yalu river.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—The German Emperor has sent a telegram to a Wellburg regiment, of which he is Honorary Colonel, congratulating the regiment on its prospect of meeting the enemy. "My sincere wishes accompany the regiment," he says. The telegram has caused a big sensation and is expected to be repeated by the Japanese.

London, July 10.—A Tokyo despatch asserts that the Japanese sent eight guns during the fighting around Port Arthur July 4th and that they reconnoitered from a war balloon. After three days severe fighting, characterized by the desperate attacks of the Japanese and the stubborn resistance of the Russians, Gen. Oku's army occupied Kai Feng last Friday, driving the Russians northward in the direction of Hai Chang. The Russians had strongly fortified the hill situated in a semicircle south of Kai Feng, their forces consisting of over 20,000 men.

Tokio, July 11.—The Japanese are pushing their advance north. They have shelled and occupied Dairen, seven miles north of Kai Chow on July 9. Admiral Togo reports an effective attempt to reconnoiter the harbor of Port Arthur on Saturday morning. In the fog the Japanese torpedo boats sighted the Russian cruiser.

Askold at anchor under Golden Hill and attacked her with unknown results.

New Chang, July 12.—Chinese coming from the country report the Russians everywhere retreating before the Japanese, who are soon expected here.

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Tokio, July 13. Admiral Togo reports at midnight July 11 torpedo boats approached the town which blocks Port Arthur harbor and attacked guard ship. The boats returned, unhanged and the result of the attack was not ascertained. Chino reported that five Russian cruisers and several torpedo boats left Port Arthur Saturday morning and shelled the enemy's position on the coast returning undamaged in the evening. It is believed they encountered Togo's ships and went for aid to return.

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GOLDEN NUGGETS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Golden, B.C., July 9.—

On Thursday, June 24th, at Revelstoke a quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated in the Roman Catholic church by Rev. Father Thero. Miss Annie Kenny and Mr. B. A. Shallen (long the contracting parties). Miss Emma Kenny acted as bridesmaid while Mr. Ralph Kenny assisted the groom. The happy couple returned to Golden Sunday and have taken up their residence here.

About 50 golden citizens attended the Bannock Day celebration at Revelstoke and had a good time. The best football team was defeated by Revelstoke, the score standing 5 to 1. It is to be expected that "Bannock" carried off the season here and first prizes had been made by a more experienced player would have taken every prize.

Word has been received from the mines for the wives of the men who are working at the mines. J. W. Jackson, the manager of the company putting in the plant, will return to Golden from St. Paul in about three weeks time, having purchased the machinery, etc.

Mr. J. G. Ellick has returned from his trip to Armstrong, bringing Mrs. Wilkins' little girl, Edna and Eliza, with her.

Mr. Shaw and wife (children arrived in town) week from Vancouver and will spend the summer here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Brady.

Mrs. W. F. Evans returned to Wilmer on Friday's boat after a ten days visit to Golden.

S. S. Fowler, M.P. of Nelson, has gone to inspect the Paradise mine near Wilmer.

C. A. Warren has commenced work on his new store. A number of men are at work digging the cellar.

S. Jackson, the popular salesman for Moore & Moore of Brockville, Ont., is in town accompanied by his family.

A. McMillan, proprietor of the Mount Hood Hotel, is in town today. By The Outcrop's lady reporter.

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S. S. Fowler, consulting engineer for the Paradise mine, arrived in Wilmer on the steamer Paragmin on Friday night and the next morning went up to the mine, returning to town Sunday evening, and leaving again on the boat the following morning for Nelson.

The Outcrop representative had a pleasant half hour's chat with Mr. Fowler Sunday evening. Asked if West Kootenay was booming he said it was not, although there was quite a revival in business generally there. He said so far as mining was concerned he did not think there was a single new property being worked to warrant the newspaper talk about "increased activity" or "the output rapidly increasing." The old properties are now beginning to ship more ore and others that have been developing for several years are now in a position to ship, but Mr. Fowler said he could not say that there was anything new at the present time in West Kootenay.

The Paradise appears to be all right at present," said Mr. Fowler in answer to a question, and continuing he said: "There is not much change at the mine since my last visit in March. The property workings have not changed any of the development except that the one body in the No. 3 shaft continues to improve with depth. I know no more about the long tunnel at No. 4 than when I was last there. That is, there is no change in the tunnel since then. I expected that the work in No. 4 would have been a good deal further in by this time, but it has been impossible to get money to keep the work going properly. However, I have a 'chest to shut' the force in the tunnel and keep it going until the ore is reached, and I will come back to see it in September."

To the question asked if it had yet been decided when the tramway would be constructed Mr. Fowler replied that that would not be decided until the No. 4 tunnel was completed.

Speaking of mining in general Mr. Fowler said that the system of leasing mines was becoming very popular in British Columbia, and that it was quite somewhat strange to the public generally, it was nevertheless a fact that many companies realized a profit that way while many others were making a loss by working their own properties themselves in the most careful and economical manner.

"How do you account for that, Mr. Fowler?" asked the reporter.

"It is easily accounted for. On the American side of the line the miners are more broken than here and there I have repeatedly heard miners say, 'On a lease we get in two years. Let us for a company we need not think of getting in more than two years. And that is exactly what they do. Miners will not work as hard for a company as they will for themselves. In this I think they are absolutely right. By work I find no fault in it; they would be sure of steady employment for several years, whereas they cannot get a lease for more than a few months. The companies are recognizing this fact in the cost of mining and are taking advantage of it."

Rev. Frazer will conduct services every Sunday in Windermere at 11 a.m. A. Palmer at 2 p.m. and Wilmer at 8 p.m. excepting the first Sunday in each month, when he holds services at Golden.

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WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1904.

A week or two ago the St. Eugene mine at Moyie had its first pay-day in over two years, amounting to \$25,000. Moyie citizens were awaiting this mine to start from month to month during all this time, yet pay-day finally came. There is a moral in the foregoing and the people of this district might well take time to consider it earnestly.

A miner with over 30 years experience and who has mined in many parts of the world, remarked the other day: "I have never in my life seen a better lot of ore specimens than those of this district displayed in the Wilmer Mining Record office, and judging from the properties I have visited am thoroughly convinced that there will eventually be a big mining camp here." Many other mining men have said things very similar, and none who have spent any time in the district have spoken unfavorably of it as a mining country. The mineral wealth is here without a doubt and all that is required is capital to develop it, and that will surely come.

The following despatch from Nelson is worthy of special attention:

"I think the report of the commission on the silver question will result in silver being eventually maintained at sixty cents, and that its fluctuations will be slight around that figure in good time."

The above extract from an interview given by Byron N. White, of Spokane, president of the Slocan Star Company, has attracted favorable attention from mining men here. With silver remaining steady around 60 they anticipate a big boom in the Slocan again. Mr. White is a man who never speaks unless he knows. The advent of the Federal Company into East Kootenay pleases Mr. White. Says he of Sweeney's new venture:

"I am glad to see the Federal Company take hold of the Sullivan mine and smelter. I think capital is steadily returning to the Kootenays. In time I think we shall satisfactorily solve the zinc problem and that a market for the output of the Slocan will be found."

G. O. Buchanan, inspector of lead bounties, is acknowledged to be one of the best posted men in Canada on all matters pertaining to silver-lead mining and, therefore, the following interview from the Nelson Daily News is of special interest:

"The production of lead at present is at the rate of 30,000 tons per annum. I do not know that it will continue at that rate for a year, but if it did it would make 30,000 tons of lead. This is caused largely by the heavy shipments of the St. Eugene mine, which is producing 15,000 tons of metallic lead per month. This output was never exceeded in this country but once, and that was in 1900, when the output was 31,000 tons, the production that year having been stimulated by the extraordinary prices in London. The country is in a better condition to take care of its lead than it has ever been."

In speaking of the amount earned by the lead producers under the bounty act Mr. Buchanan said the claims to the end of June would aggregate \$150,000.

Asked if some claims were not held up which were sent in between July and October last year, Mr. Buchanan said: "There are some such, but an amendment to remove all doubt as to the date when the bounty payments were to begin, has passed the Commons and the Senate, and I presume we will have official notice of it in a few days."

"How about the payment of the 40 per cent that was withheld?" he was asked.

"The act says that the Government may pay the 40 per cent on proof that all the ore has been smelted in Canada. This means that the smelters must get to the bottom of their ore bins, so far as the ore delivered up to the 30th of June is concerned, in order that the smelter managers and myself may be able to certify to the fact that the ore has been actually smelted. It is also important that a number of small claimants who have never yet been heard from, should get their claims in for the bounty immediately."

It is difficult to make satisfactory any theory of the earliest condition of the solar system. Prof. F. E. Nipher finds mathematical reasons for believing that the nebula could not have been wholly gaseous at the time the plants were separating, and that the only reasonable idea is that the planets were formed from condensed swarms of meteorites. It appears that the sun must have been solid when Mercury left it, becoming fused and vaporized at a later period. It seems improbable that the earth should ever have been in a molten condition.

The erstwhile ridiculed idea of the transmutation of the elements is likely to become a subject of experiment by the sober twentieth century chemists. Sir Wm. Ramsay suggests that the immense energy of radium may be made to cause constructive chemical change. Such, for example, as that of bromine into iodine.

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